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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Applicants: Whay S. Lee and Thomas Mortensen
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: DISCOVERY OF NODES IN AN INTERCONNECTION FABRIC
Serial No.: 09/967,142 Filing Date: September 28, 2001
Examiner: unknown Group Art Unit: unknown
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 28, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (two copies – signed in counterpart);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (Part 2 – Copy to be Returned with Response).
3. A Request for One (1) Month Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4974:

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Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a). | \$110.00 |
| | TOTAL FEES | \$240.00 |

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